

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements, borne on the labels of the carton and bottle and included in the circular accompanying the article, regarding the effects of the article as a prophylactic for local infectious diseases, were false and fraudulent in that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it.

On January 14, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7547. Misbranding of Knoxit Injection. U. S. * * * v. 4 Dozen Bottles of Knoxit Injection. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10138. I. S. No. 6897-r. S. No. C-1186.)

On April 30, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 4 dozen bottles of Knoxit Injection, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Nowata, Okla., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about April 25, 1918, by the Beggs Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Oklahoma, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Wholesale carton) "Knoxit The Great Gonorrhœa Remedy. Knoxit Safe, Sure, Guaranteed Try It; Knoxit in Five Days;" (retail carton) "Knoxit the great Gonorrhœa Remedy. Relieves in One to Five Days. Guaranteed not to cause stricture. Prepared only by Beggs Manufacturing Co., Chicago;" (bottle) "Knoxit Injection, the great Gonorrhœa Remedy. Will not cause stricture. Prepared by Beggs Manufacturing Co., Chicago;" (circular) "Knoxit Injection. A Speedy and Efficacious Remedy, Having Stopped the Discharge in Many Cases in From One to Five Days. Knoxit is composed of a number of recognized medicinal constituents, each known for itself as highly efficacious in Gonorrhœa troubles, and one or another usually is prescribed by physicians in the treatment of this disease, and the fortunate composition of them in Knoxit we have always thought to be the reason for its tremendous success in Gonorrhœa cases. * * * Gonorrhœa in Women.—* * * Leucorrhœa (Whites).—* * *."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the packages, cartons, labels, and circulars accompanying the article bore the above-quoted and certain other statements, designs, and devices, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, and of the ingredients and substances contained therein, which were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it, and for the further reason that the article was a yellow aqueous solution containing chiefly glycerin, zinc acetate, and hydrastis, perfumed with oil of rose, which said ingredients or any combination of same were not capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it.

On June 25, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*